



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (MDNS)

Forest Practice Application Number: **2807284**

Description of proposal:

Even-aged harvest (clear-cut) of approximately 42.8 acres and 3 acre right of way harvest. Road consists of approximately 1260 feet of new construction and 5455 feet of reconstruction.

Proponent:

Landowner/Timber Owner: **William A. and Patsey A. Blunt AND Anthony G. Hamerski**

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

Portions of the East ½ of the Southwest 1/4 and portions of the West ½ of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 35 North, Range 6 East, W.M., Skagit County, WA.

Lead Agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

Key Environmental Issues:

Unstable Slopes/Soils

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment provided the following mitigating conditions are met:

1. Along the ridgetop in Unit 1A, Spur A will be constructed as a full bench road with no side-cast allowed.
2. Spur E from station 1+20 - 7+50 will be insloped and from station 1+90 - 2+75 road will be full benched with no side-cast allowed and at the end of use, road will be waterbarred from 1+20 to 7+50.

3. Yarding corridors from Unit 3-A to Unit 2 will be laid out in a manner that minimizes disturbance to the inner gorge leave trees in Childs Creek.
4. Fall away and yard away from all inner gorge leave areas.

An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).

This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 30, 2024.

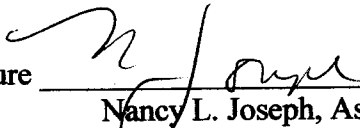
Comments must be submitted by December 14, 2024 (see address below).

Appeals: There is no agency SEPA appeal.

SEPA Responsible Official: Nancy Joseph, Assistant Region Manager

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Resource Protection